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LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR TRAINING TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is providing funds to the State Government to provide training to the farmers to increase production of paddy, wheat and other cash crops;

(b) if so, the details of fund provided during the last three years till date, State-wise; and

(c) the kind of training provided to the farmers by various State Governments, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Funds are provided to the State Governments to provide training to the farmers in production technology of various crops like wheat, paddy and other cash crops. Funds are provided based on the Work Plans of the States under various crop production oriented components of the Macro Management Scheme among others. However, generally funds are not released separately for training of farmers. The State Governments organize farmers trainings with use of audio visual aids, through visits to demonstration sites, visits to fields, visits to Kisan Melas, visits to other States and research centres so as to make them aware about advancement in production technologies.